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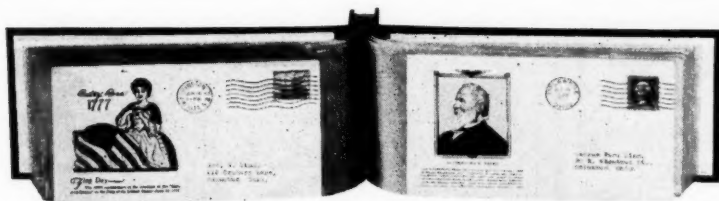
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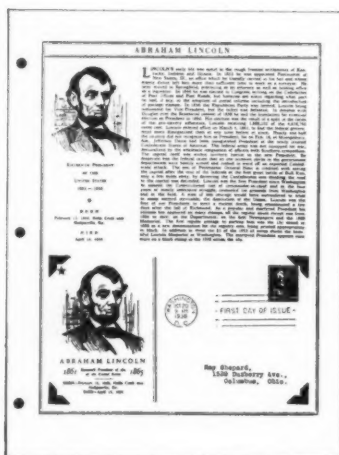
Lists the above item and many others that will interest collectors and dealers. Ask for a copy.

Presidential Postage Stamp Album

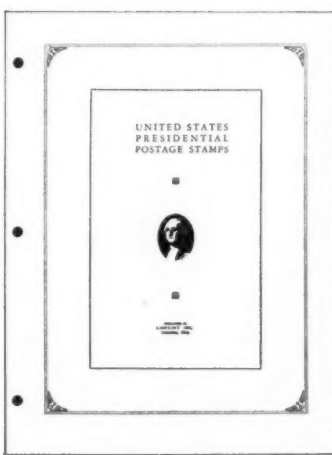
THE new Presidential Postage Stamps will offer one of the greatest opportunities that collectors have ever had for the formation of a specialized collection of a single issue. By popular request of several hundred readers who have already placed advance order for sets of Presidential Album Pages, Linprint has undertaken the production of these pages.

The pages are to be of fine quality, beautifully printed on heavy white album paper. Two complete sets of pages are to be offered, either may be used by itself or the two sets may be combined into a complete album. This has been done so that the collector who wants but a simple collection may have pages that will fit such a collection and the collector who wishes to make a specialized collection may combine the two sets of pages into a single album and may add pages from the second section as his collection grows.

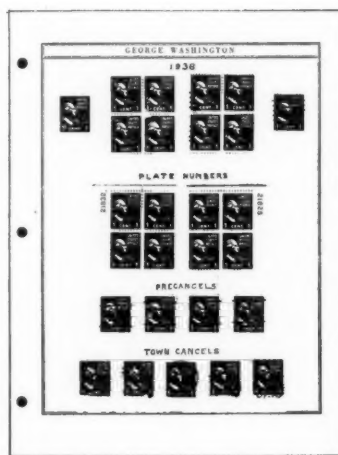
All pages are 11x8½ inches in size, punched with three holes to fit the standard size three ring binder. Pages in the first section are printed in red and black while pages for the second section are printed in red, black and also with a gray quadrille ground.



Showing a First Day Cover Mounted on a page from Section I



Showing Title Page that goes with each Section



Showing a Group of Stamps Mounted on a page from Section II

Published in Two Sections

Here are descriptions of the two Sections that are available. A careful reading of this description will enable you to vision the possibilities for a specialized collection on these beautiful pages.

SECTION I—This section will consist of 35 pages, a handsome title page in two colors, 34 pages for stamps, each with a red border line, a boxed panel at top containing the name of the President, below this a biographical sketch with a handsome portrait of the president and beneath the portraits data on birth and death with term of office. This matter will occupy the

upper half of the page while the lower half will be blank, being large enough in area for mounting a first day or other Presidential cover as may be desired or for mounting stamps if you prefer just a small simplified collection.

SECTION II—This section will consist of 34 pages, each with a red border line surrounding a quadrille background in gray, a panel at top will have the name of the President printed in black. For those who wish to make a specialized collection we suggest that sections I and II be combined and for future additions you can obtain additional sets of Section II and continue adding pages and build your album and collection as large as you choose.

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We also offer a set of the portraits only, with name of president below each picture. These will be approximately 2¼x3 inch size, printed in black and suitable for mounting on your album pages if desired. See price list for prices.

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News

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Dunant and The Red Cross

On April 1st, Belgium issued a series of Charity stamps in celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Red Cross. The stamps are printed in photogravure, the Red Cross on each denomination being added by typography. The 10c + 5c centimes has a portrait of Henri Dunant, the originator of the Red Cross.

shelters, and providing them with water and food. He asked Napoleon to release Austrian physicians held as prisoners so that they might lend medical assistance. This was granted.

Laboring through the day, Dunant spent long hours at night writing friends in France and Switzerland for supplies of tobacco, clothing, food, and medicines.

humane society in Geneva sent out invitations to all countries of the globe to participate in organizing an army of workers, who would not be molested on battlefields in helping the wounded. They were to be protected by an insignia, the reverse of the Swiss flag, a red cross on a field of white. This would protect the field workers from bullets. Thus was the Red Cross started.

—Edwin Brooks, Chicago.



At the battle of Solferino on the plain of Lombardy in 1859, the Austrians faced the troops of the French and Italians under Napoleon III. Before dawn on June 24, the battle began and raged all through a hot day of fighting. When it ended, 91,243 men were dead or wounded.

Henri Dunant, a Swiss tourist, witnessed part of the fighting and saw men dying on the fields without attention of any kind. Stirred to action, he gathered peasants around him and started searching out the wounded, getting them into

Response was encouraging. The continent was shocked by stories of suffering which reached newspapers thru those hastily penned letters.

At the first opportunity after this battle Dunant published in pamphlet form an account of his experiences. The booklet caused comment. Victor Hugo wrote him: "You are humanity and serve liberty." The Swiss commander in chief wrote: "This is a good example of what the battlefields cost in tortures and tears." Moved by these comments, a

Special 30c Stamp For Trans-Atlantic Air Mail

A special 30c air mail stamp for use on Trans-Atlantic air mail was announced by a Post Office Department statement of May 6th. The new stamp will be the same in size and design as the current 6c air mail, except that the inscription "Trans-Atlantic" will be added. Color, date and place of first day sale had not, even at this late date, been decided.

Pan American Airways, contractors, 135 E. 42nd St., New York City will accept no later than May 16, covers for the various legs of the first flight if remittance is made as follows:—

Horta, Azores to Lisbon, Portugal, 25c; Horta to Marseille, France, 30c; Horta to New York, 47c; Lisbon to Marseille, 30c; Lisbon to Azores 25c; Lisbon to New York 47c; Marseille to Lisbon 23c; Marseille to Azores 31c; and Marseille to New York 47c. The above cities are the only stops on the route. All will have cachets.

The Lisbon postmaster will service covers if sent by mails going on S. S. Washington which sails from New York May 17. The air rate from Lisbon to Azores is 2.15 escudos; to N. Y. 7.75c.(per 10 grams).

No Venezuelan Constitution

The Venezuelan government has rejected the proposed design for a stamp to commemorate the U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial and has stated such commemorative issue will not appear.

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Riley Stamp Promised Indiana

According to an article on the front page of the April 28th *Boonville* (Ind.) *Standard*, Postmaster General Farley has "assured the Indiana members of Congress that the Post Office Dept. planned the issuance at an early date of a James Whitcomb Riley Memorial stamp."

Indiana communities, seeking publicity for their towns through the medium of special postage stamps, are now urging that stamps be issued portraying Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the president, on a Mother's Day stamp; James Bethel Gresham, "World War hero of Kentucky and Indiana, in memory of the Armistice and a Plea for World Peace"; John Sevier, "a patriot and statesman of North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee among a new series devoted to Colonial leaders" and also one portraying Lincoln as a young lawyer.

Inaugural First Day Report

The 3c First Inaugural commemorative stamp broke all but one record in first day cover mailings according to the Postmaster General's report. 395,644 first day covers were mailed, a larger number than have been sent at any previous first day except the 3c World's Fair stamp issues April 1, also at New York. Large crowds were on hand at New York City post offices to purchase the stamps when the windows opened that Sunday morning. A re-enactment of the first inaugural scheduled for that day, and the opening of the Fair are believed to account for part of the huge mailing. 803,955 stamps were sold on the first day. New York used a machine cancellation with "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" on covers, while the presence of naval vessels and the Fair post offices, also accounted for many more covers not counted in the official report since these were not official first day of issue offices.

• The Belle City Stamp Club and the *Racine Journal-Times* sponsored a cachet for visit of the Danish Crown Prince and Princess to that Wisconsin city. Specimen received through courtesy of Louis W. Wortmann.

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Women's Club Exhibit

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York City will issue seals in two colors to commemorate its first independent stamp exhibit to be held all day and during the evening of May 25, at the Hotel Commodore, adjoining Grand Central Station. This club meets second and fourth Thursdays at this hotel and women visiting the World's Fair are invited to visit the club. Information regarding the seals and the club may no doubt be obtained by writing the Corresponding Secretary, Edith Adams Brown, care of the hotel.

Unauthorized Memel Issue

German postal authorities have announced that Lithuanian stamps overprinted "Memelland ist Frei" (Memel is Free) are not good for postage and that such overprints were never authorized. The stamps were prepared by Nazis celebrating the acquisition.

AUCTION CALENDAR

- May 19—16th Sale. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.
- May 19—General. A. H. Murchison, 15 W. 22nd St., Tulsa, Okla. Sale at World Wide Convention.
- May 20—U. S., Foreign. C. E. Bocker, Geneva, N. Y.
- May 25-26—27th Sale. Vahan Moizan, Inc., 10 E. 93rd St., New York City.
- May 26—U. S., Latin America. Eugene Klein, 212 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- May 28—Foreign. L. Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Mich.
- June 2—Second "High Hat" sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 414 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.
- June 5—Mail Sale. McIntyre Stamp Co., 3332 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- June 5—U. S., Wholesale, Foreign Airm. M. Amiel, Box 1903, St. Petersburg, Fla.

FIRST DAY CALENDAR

- 3c Baseball Centennial, June 12 at Coopers-ton, N. Y., large horizontally arranged design.
- 3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, first day of sale August 15 at a point not yet decided.



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Telegraph Stamp Trophy

The Western Union Stamp Club of New York City has supplied a trophy to be awarded annually to one of the 1200 members of the Associated Business Stamp Clubs of that city, who in the opinion of the judges at the annual exhibition has the best collection of telegraph stamps, U. S. or foreign. At the recent annual exhibit, F. W. Kindle of Western Union won the trophy. The trophy is expected to stimulate the collecting of telegraph stamps.

- The reason the 2c Sarawak of 1899 design with watermark is scarce is that this stamp in error was typographed by its English printers on paper prepared for stamps of Johore and consequently bears the Lotus flower watermark found on that country's issues.

Sentenced for Re-Use

On ten charges of re-using postage stamps, John Edward Rosdeba of Wis-hart, Sask., was sentenced recently at Yorkton, Sask., to a fine of \$10 or 30 days in jail on each charge. On eleven charges of removing cancellations from used stamps, he was sentenced to six months at hard labor on each count. The judge, however, stipulated the sentences were to run concurrently.

- The exhibition sponsored by the Argentine Philatelic Society to be held in conjunction with the Eleventh Universal Postal Union Congress at Buenos Aires has been postponed to May 12-21, according to the prospectus sent us by H. G. Spanton of that city. Presumably the stamp issue will also be postponed until that time.

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Cop Cops Cop's Copious Collection

The theft of a private stamp collection worth \$2,200 from the offices of the police department's Scotland yard division was disclosed recently when Policeman Marvin Floren, detailed at the place, was suspended. The order suspending him was issued by Commissioner Allman at the request of Capt. Michael Naughton in charge of the division.

The stamp collection was the property of Capt. Naughton. It disappeared from the safe in the captain's office several weeks ago and was later found in a Loop dealer's office. According to Capt. Naughton, Floren admitted selling the stamps for a small sum.

Floren, who lives at 2052 West 71st street, has been a member of the department for ten years and has been assigned to Capt. Naughton's division for the last two years.

—Edwin Brooks.

Philatelist Wins Pulitzer Prize

Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Associated Press Berlin Bureau, was awarded on May 1 the Pulitzer Prize for Foreign Correspondent of 1938. Mr. Lochner has been at the Berlin post for 11 years. In all his travels Mr. Lochner has remained a stamp collector, specializing as he says "in the postal issues of all countries." He was Henry Ford's secretary on the famous Peace Ship in 1915, according to James Waldo Fawcett.

\$10,000 Painting At Tulsa

An exact reproduction of the 2c 1890 U. S. postage stamp, in the original size, is to be a feature exhibit entered at the Tulsa Convention show by Ernest G. Jarvis, President of the KenMore Stamp Co. The reproduction is an oil painting and is so well done that it is difficult to distinguish it from the real stamp. Valued at \$10,000.

• Thousand Palms will be the name of the California post office of Edom after June 1.

• We suppose it would be proper to say Florida's newest post office opened with a whirr; it's named RATTLESNAKE. It's eight miles west of Tampa.

• W. H. Compton, Jr., 1254 E. 172nd St., Cleveland, O., will have a cachet for the Baseball Centennial first day. Covers to be sent unsealed and unstuffed (6¾ only) with 1c forwarding fee plus amount for stamp. Limited to two covers per sender.

Chicago STAPEX Show

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago is inaugurating steps to arrange an annual invitational exhibition of stamp clubs located in the south metropolitan district of Chicago and neighboring localities. The series of exhibitions are to be known as "STAPEX" which is formed from the name South-Town Annual Philatelic Exhibition. The first one will be held at the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 76th St. and Ingleside Ave., Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21. If the plans mature, participating clubs will rotate the sponsorship. 300 frames will be exhibited in the first, it is expected. Further information may be obtained of L. E. Van Reeth, 8134 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

• "Get along little dogie" is what the Post Office Dept. said in effect recently when it ordered Wyoming's post office of DOGIE closed on May 31.

• One of the most valuable Argentine errors, the 20 pesos 1899 with center inverted is known only with perforated initials, as that was the way stamps used on newspaper bundles were cancelled and all the errors were so used.

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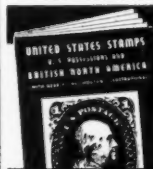
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U. S. NOTES

For some reason or other the Washington Inaugural stamp was printed by the Flat Plate process instead of by Rotary Press as has been the case with most recent commems. Consequently once more we find straight edges on two sides of the sheets and the plate number over the fifth top or bottom stamp from the outer margins of each pane. In Rotary Press printing, it was found more satisfactory to put sufficient space between the panes of each sheet so that panes could be perforated on all four sides, consequently straight edges only occur when the separation machinery is out-of-register.

The effect of the sale of the 24c 1869 inverted center used block for approximately \$12,500 at the London sale is reflected in Scott's latest catalog corrections raising the price of this item from \$1200 to \$12,500. This price too is now obsolete as the block has since been sold for \$25,000.

Two distinct grades of paper are used for government stamped envelopes, though the catalogs recognize only color differences. The white envelopes come in Extra Quality and Standard Quality. The latter is from standard 24 lb. sulphite paper stock (wood pulp) and the Extra Quality is 28 lb. stock having 50% rag content, making it one of the finest grades available. The latter is readily told from the Standard by its thicker, firmer appearance.

The earliest commercial use of a typewriter for addressing an envelope is recorded by Postal Markings from the offices of the publisher of the Insurance Monitor, Insurance Law Journal and Insurance Blue Book, published at New York. Date was Dec. 15, 1876. Earlier examples undoubtedly exist, but who has them?

This note is addressed to those of our Washington readers who keep a close check on stamp happenings in the capital city. Through regular services we get practically all the latest information in time to print, but we'd like to get all additional information we can. We'll trade advertising space for data and here's a chance for some live collector or dealer to obtain with little effort advertising space to mutual advantage. Let us hear from you, if you are in a position to send us items promptly.

Strange things sometimes pass unchallenged for postage stamps even in these United States. Recently we were shown by George Sturgeon of Columbus two covers which had enclosed letters to convicts at the Ohio State Penitentiary here. One cover was mailed in 1932 and to meet the 2c rate then in effect was franked with a 2c 1898 Documentary revenue. The cover had the cancellation

of the Cleveland & Cincinnati R. P. O. Another cover of more recent date bore a 1c regular postage stamp together with a 2c Ohio State Cigarette Tax stamp and had the Massillon, Ohio, machine cancellation. The Cigarette Tax stamp to make matters worse had quite obviously been used before as a trace of the mimeograph cancellation is still visible on it. Neither cover had been sent by a stamp collector and no postage due had been collected.

The Post Office Dept. is experimenting with extension of the use of the Business Reply card and envelope facility to small boxes and cartons distributed by opticians, dental laboratories and others for the return of eyeglasses, etc., by first class mail for repair or replacement. The boxes need be printed only with the familiar box with usual inscription and no stamps are necessary, the firm to which it is addressed paying the necessary first class postage plus 1c on each carton, the total sum being collected by means of postage due stamps.

Though Wake and Midway islands are regular operating stops on the trans-Pacific air route, neither island has a post office. Only a small group of operating personnel lives at each place, so postal needs would be very small, although passengers stay overnight there. Wonder how such mail as does originate on the islands is marked? Who has seen any?

CONSTITUTION ISSUES

BRAZIL, 1 value	\$.06
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 3 values	\$.28
ECUADOR, 14 values, Airmails and Postage, complete	1.16
FRANCE, 1 value	.12
GUATEMALA, President Roosevelt Sheet of 4	.70
GUATEMALA, "U. S. Overprint," 1 value	.04
HAITI, 1 value	.20
HONDURAS, 1 value, 5 colored airmail	.42
NICARAGUA, 12 values, airmails	4.00
PANAMA, 10 values, airmails and postage complete	4.50
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Editor's Notebook

HEROES The Post Office Department has invited suggestions for its proposed series portraying "famous Americans" alias "heroes of peace." A rough check of eligible candidates, disregarding all the possible dark horses, indicates that as many as 50 stamps may be necessary for this series. Since the Presidential series contained 32, this proposed issue assumes huge proportions in philately.

The California Collectors Club starts the flow of resolutions with one suggesting the stamps be double size; depict three persons on each; be bicolored; that a six cent airmail be included if various denominations are to make up the series. The club has the commendable intent of reducing the number of stamps in the series, and its opinions are of the type needed.

This proposed issue is peculiar. Like the Army-Navy issue it would not commemorate any definite anniversaries or

fill a postal need. Though not commemorative, there seems no intention of having it replace the regular issue even temporarily, though this would seem the logical thing to do if the "heroes" are to be thoroughly honored.

Already it is evident the list of "heroes of peace" will be a lengthy one, difficult to prune. Chambers of Commerce with the hope of obtaining publicity for their communities, are diligently searching local history to find some forgotten citizen whom they can boost as a candidate (though very likely the town called the "hero" crazy when he was alive and in need of honors). Such obscure "famous" are thicker than Civil War monuments and as for alleged poets, painters and composers, the possibilities, to use a Hollywoodism, are stupendous.

From a philatelic standpoint it behooves philately to assume a defensive attitude with as much calm as is possible when a 50-stamp issue is tossed our way. We should insist the denominations be those generally used (none of those 4c Army-Navy frosts or National Parks 6c-10c flops); that the series be widely distributed to post offices in quantity larger than sufficient for philatelic demand only; that the designs be carefully selected and not rushed through like an order for a hundred copies of Congressman Butzlebaum's speech on plant-life needs in Washout County. It's of little import to philately just how the "honored" will be selected as stamps are (or supposed to be) issued to suit the views and needs of the general public. If that public demands that John Q. Smith, inventor of the buzzless buzz-saw, be so honored, we can't object much, but if the denomination be a 4c or a 7c or some other for which there is no postal need and which that same public will never use, philately should object strenuously (and so should John Q. Smith's adherents if they don't want him buried postally like Admirals Schley, Dewey et al. on the 4c Navy). Clubs and federations can vote 90 to 10 against proposed issues until they run out of ballots but it should be apparent by now that these weigh lightly on postal scales. In short, philately has been objecting to the wrong things. Objections against what is commemorated have so far amounted to little—why not shift the attention to HOW they are commemorated? That's where changes are needed.

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PRECANCEL COLLECTORS ARE always insisting that Bureaus can not be confused with Locals. Adolf Gunesch's *Precancel Optimist* reports a "Bureau Local." This "Bureau Local" is the name of the Rock Island Railroad's commuter's special that runs only as far as Bureau, Ill.

THE WEST COAST AIR MAIL SOCIETY distributes "dividends" to its members. These "dividends" are such things as domestic and official air maps, etiquettes, baggage labels, etc., distributed at each meeting and to non-resident members.

THE ENGLISH SURE CAN BE stubborn. There's the Irish insisting that Eire is a republic and getting no argument from London town—which probably makes the green-wearers boil. But the Johnny Bulls have the final and probably most infuriating "answer" by incorporating in the designs of all the new British stamps a shamrock in one corner.

JOSEPH MEINARDI OF HANCOCK, Mich., postcards that in the May 6 issue of *Argosy* there began a five-part mystery novel titled "Cancelled In Red" by Hugh Pentecost. The story was a \$10,000 prize-winner. It starts in Nassau Street, New York City and deals with a double impression 2c 1873, Jackson design. Mr. Meinardi opines that judging from the number of *Argosy* stories that are screened, he wouldn't be surprised to see this one reach that height.

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#748	9c Nat'l Parks
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Calendar Of Annual Events

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Austin, Texas.—Forty-third Annual Convention of the Texas Philatelic Assn. at Stephen F. Austin Hotel, June 9-10-11.

Chicago, Ill.—First annual STAPEX, sponsored by Roosevelt Philatelic Society, May 20-21 at the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse.

Cleveland, O.—Tenth Anniversary Bourse and Banquet of the Cleveland Air Mail Society, Hotel Carter, June 10-11.

Kansas City, Mo.—Annual Exhibition of the Midwest Philatelic Society in the Municipal Auditorium, May 24 to 27.

New York City.—National Junior Stamp Exhibition at 2 West 46th St., May 17-20.

New York City.—First exhibit by the Women's Philatelic Society of New York City at the Hotel Commodore, May 25.

Portland, Ore.—Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Oregon Stamp Society, May 19-20-21 at Multnomah Hotel.

Racine, Wis.—Annual banquet of the Belle City Stamp Club at Nelson's Hotel, Thursday, May 25.

Tulsa, Okla.—First World Wide Convention of Philatelists and exhibition sponsored by the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, May 17 to 21

Watertown, N. Y.—First annual banquet at the Hotel Woodruff, May 27, of the Watertown Stamp Club.

Winamac, Ind.—Hoosier Inter-City Stamp Club Assn. meeting at American Legion headquarters under auspices of the Pulaski County Stamp Club, May 21.

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| 10c. plus | 5c. sepia (Henri Dunant) |
| 30c. plus | 5c. red violet (Florence Nightingale) |
| 40c. plus | 5c. olive (Queen Mother Elizabeth and Royal Children) |
| 75c. plus | 5c. slate (King Leopold III and Royal Children) |
| 1fr. plus | 25c. carmine (same as 40c.) |
| 1.75fr. plus | 25c. ultramarine (same as 75c.) |
| 2.50fr. plus | 2.50fr. purple (Queen Astrid) |
| 5fr. plus | 5fr. gray green (Queen Elizabeth visiting wounded soldier) |
- (Morris Jacobowitz)

CHILE—Additional value in the new pictorial set. Issued March 11th. Upright rectangular format, wmkd., star in shield mult., perf. 13 x 14:



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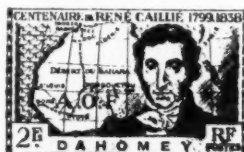
Air Post. Same design as before, but in a new shade of brown. Wmkd. star in shield mult., perf. 13½:



AP11 — 6 pesos deep brown (California Collectors Club)

DUTCH INDIES—Postage Due Stamps. New values. Perf. 12½:
D5— 3¼c. light red
D5— 1g. light red (Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

DAHOMÉY—Centenary of Caille. Commemorating the death of René Caille, the French explorer in Africa. Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 12½:



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| 2fr. violet |
| 2.25fr. ultramarine |
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69-80	Perak to 50c	(12)	1.00
69-83	Perak to \$5.00	(15)	3.25
21-28	Negeri S. to 12c	(8)	.30
29-36	Pahang to 12c	(8)	.30
29-40	Pahang to 50c	(12)	1.10
217-25	Straits Geo. V to 12c	(8)	.25
217-30	Straits Geo. V to 50c	(12)	1.00
217-34	Straits Geo. V to \$5.00	(15)	3.50
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200- 8	Ceylon	(7)	.10
92-102	Egypt	(11)	.35
128- 38	Egypt	(11)	.23
154- 9	Egypt	(4)	.07
175-188	Egypt P.U.C.	(14)	16.00
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A5-A24	Egypt	(20)	7.50
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12- 20	Gold Coast	(9)	1.50
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142- 48	India Jub. C.	(7)	.50
245- 48	Nid. An. set	(4)	.20
77- 81	Palestine	(5)	.05
118- 21	Papua Cor.	(4)	.50
26- 33	Rhodesia	(8)	.60
101- 3	Rhodesia	(3)	.10
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first such publication to appear since 1934. As the name implies it catalogues everything in the way of American air mails. The only airmail stamps listed are those of the U. S. All items are priced where information suitable was available, but the pricing is of minor importance compared with the numerous notes and statistics of the various events and flights, making the book a real reference work. The U. S. divisions covered include: U. S. Pioneer Flights, Government Flights, Contract Air Flights, Foreign Contract Air Mail, Territories and Insular Possessions, Philippine Islands, Crash Covers, Lindberghiana, Souvenir Historical Flights and Airport Dedications. In addition there are sections covering flights of trans-oceanic nature, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Newfoundland; Paris Balloon Posts, Zeppelin Posts, and Pioneer flights of the world.

Many items are fully illustrated, while numerous cachets, postmarks, etc., are illustrated. 78 maps are included to aid the reader. The work is not one of financial profit, and its appearance is due in large part to contributions of leading airport collectors.

Billings 1939 Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue of Austria and Austrian Offices Abroad, First Edition, published by the Billings Stamp Company, 151-18 85th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., 52 pages 5x9, paper bound, price \$1.00 of the publisher. As can be expected, this book lists many things not found in the Scott or Gibbons standard catalogues. Stamps are priced with special cancellations and the value of some would surprise many collectors. In the 1850 issues the blank spaces with a St. Andrew's Cross (similar to such blank filler spaces found in Brazilian and Czech sheets of recent years) are priced either singly or in the very rare strip of four found in each pane, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$250 per item. Proofs are listed, but of only some issues, so apparently Austria did not distribute these as

generously as the U. S. All sorts of broken letter errors are listed as well as plate varieties in general. Fiscals used as postage, postally used forgeries, telegraph stamps, stamps used abroad and Danube Steam Navigation issues are among things found in the catalog. Prices are in U. S. dollars, for stamps in mint and used condition and form an interesting contrast with those of the general catalog.

United States Stamped Envelopes, Illustrated and Identified, published by Scott Publications, Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York City, 48 pages, 6x9 inches, paper bound, price 25c of publishers or dealers. This publication is a sequel to the similar book issued some months ago which illustrated the adhesive stamps. The illustrations are all larger than actual size, and have evidently been prepared carefully. The book is not a catalog, as prices are omitted. Each design is illustrated, given a type number and then are listed by types with catalog number of all envelope stamps of that type. This publication is timely to meet the growing interest in U. S. envelope stamps and should serve to increase that interest.

Government Slogan Master Check List, 10 pages 4x8, paper bound, published by W. Gregory, 851 W. Agatite Ave., Chicago, Ill., price 35c of the publisher. This booklet is a checklist of all cities using the current or recent slogan postmarks such as "Address Your Mail To Street and Number," "Air Mail Saves Time," etc. Listed are the numbers found in these cancels and known used at each city. The booklet includes the recent parcel post Silver Jubilee slogan.

The Haydon Catalog of Buroprinted Precancels, Second Edition, published by the Parker Haydon Company, 2125 Center Street, Berkeley, California. 48 pages 3 1/2 x 6 inches, price 35c of the publisher. This is the first edition of this catalog since 1936. As in the first edition, the firm uses its own numbering system, a chart on the inside cover giving the corresponding Scott and Mitchell-Hoover numbers. The denomination of the stamp is a part of the number, with a prefix letter indicating in which of the six groups the stamp falls. Complete to March 1, the catalog lists nearly 3400 buros, including about 250 Presidential. Prices are on a net basis, with a varying percentage above or below for certain conditions. An idea of the growth of this specialty can be seen from the fact that the first Bureau Print Catalog, published in 1926 by George W. Linn, listed only 426 Buros.

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At every meet the boys that put on the show try to spring an item or two on the visitors and the boys at Indianapolis succeeded in bringing out two items which should make their happiness doubly enjoyable. Adolf Gunesch and Burton Klein had most of the other Presidents you have heard about and some you, no doubt, haven't. The 6c Providence was in evidence as was the 10c Los Angeles. The 1c Hempstead, N. Y., came in today reported by Jerome Lapin. Gordon Sappenfield also reported the Ramsey coil. A little bird told me that the 1½c Presidential sheet stamps are in the Dayton, O., office.

1c 1873

It isn't often when you come across two old timers at once. The erstwhile Michigan butcher, old Phil Dodger, himself showed me the first item. Incidentally Phil's last pile was so high I am afraid it will take him a long time to get over it. Back to the knitting: One item was a 1c 1873 from Norwalk, O., on original wrapper. A bar cancellation running horizontally through the stamp, almost dividing it equally and being of about the thickness of a line on the B-11 bureau prints. The date on the wrapper was Aug. 31, 1878. The other item was from Dayton, O., on the same kind of a stamp and on cover. "TON" were the only letters showing on the stamp. These were large and without lines or bars above or below. This one might possibly be classed as a provisional but nevertheless it is a nice item. The S. N. Brown Co. of Dayton were the users.

GOOKS

Sidney Shayman flashed a pair of ½c Brownsville, Texas, B-70's, the left hand stamp of which showed no Texas and the lower line was missing on both stamps. Hoover Bros. tells me that R. M. Freeman showed them a pair of Atlanta 271s, one with the normal overprint on it and the other as bare of an overprint as Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Not even a trace of ink on it, says Hoovers. If not a rarity, at least a very interesting novelty I would say.—A good reporter must give the facts as he sees them, and I am very grievously forced to report that GOOKS and such items were much sought after at Indianapolis, especially by the boys from dear old Chicago.

DOUBLE LINES

1c Chicago's World's Fair from Chicago in U-14 double down. Terre Haute, Ind., 1c 1927, U-14 in three lines, double normal. The 1c Presidents were also in evidence from Terre Haute in the double line type. The shift on this plate occurs on the 55th stamp on a normal

sheet. HAUTE and IND. are shifted to the right several mm.—¼c Oakland, Calif. Presidents in U-14 both normal and inverted were circulated among the customers, etc.—Unlisted, 13c 1922 Akron, O., U-14 inverted—4½c Kokomo U-14.

NOTES

A complete set of Presidents to and including the \$2 value from Ramsey, Ind., in U-122 type were shown by Allan Vestal.—Old time type on a new time stamp. ½c Pres. Marion, Ind., U-4—F. Howard Armer reports the 1c from Ballston Spa, N. Y., in U-121 type—Did you ever go to a stamp meeting or bourse and blow your dough, then in a couple of days in looking over the stuff you bought, wonder what in the world did you buy that for, or this? Well, you had a lot of fun in buying it even if you don't really need the stuff.—The Columbus bid for the P.S.S. convention in 1940 was received by the Indianapolis Club enthusiastically. They are for us 100% or at least 99 44/100%.—Adios.

Naval Cancels—Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON

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Three Cap Cod (Mass.) communities, Sandwich, Barnstable and Yarmouth are celebrating their tercentenary this summer and local businessmen thinking a stamp would be good publicity for these summer resorts, have petitioned Mr. Farley for a commemorative three-center. The postmaster of Osterville, A. John MacQuade, has even had a tentative design drawn which is inscribed "Joint Tercentenary," together with the names of the three towns and a map of the Cape. Thanks to Joseph Ferreira of Nantucket for clipping.

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In order to let as many collectors and non-collectors as possible secure the new stamps, most post offices had their stamp windows open until 10 A. M. Usually the P. O.'s are closed for stamp sales on Sundays.

Stamp dealers in New York are still clamoring for supplies of the Nicaragua "Will Rogers" set. There is practically no stock of this stamp in New York. Not one wholesaler has any sets left. And the retail dealers are begging them for stamps. It seems the American Bank Note Company can't print the stamps fast enough. However, supplies have been promised and there will be no scarcity of this stamp even though we have a temporary shortage. At the same

time, this will explain to many who have ordered this set, why they haven't received them promptly.

The French stamp for the New York World Fair arrived during the week and disappeared immediately. The initial supply wasn't large enough to go around. More stamps have been promised. With the arrival of the above stamp there came one honoring the memory of Clemenceau. This has a date of January 17, 1939, engraved on it, the date when the French launched their new battleship, the Clemenceau. Rumor has it that the stamp was ready for release on the above date but was withheld upon request by the German government who hate the name Clemenceau. However, the facts are the stamp has been issued and was on sale for a few days when it was withdrawn. Wholesalers are of the opinion that they might not receive any more, hence the stamp had a wide fluctuating value when sold. The face value of the stamp is about 2½ cents, but in some places the wholesale price was triple that amount. More news on this is expected.

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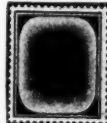
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SEND NAME, state hobby. Refer you to dealers. No charge. Kraus, 411 W. Junius, Milwaukee, Wis. (51)

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• The Oakland Philatelic Society's annual exhibition was held the week of May 4 to 10 at the United Artists Theatre at Berkeley, Calif. The show had previously been shown that length of time at an Oakland theatre.

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

NEW PRICE LISTS

Alex A. Cohen has issued his 20th Century Wholesale List of Central American issues. In addition to supplying mint and used stamps wholesale, Mr. Cohen can arrange first day cover service for other dealers. His address, Box 421, San Jose, Costa Rica. His reputation for service is an enviable one among the foreign stamp trade.

Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass., have found it necessary to issue the third edition of their 1939 Price and Check List of U. S. Stamps. Listing all U. S. stamps, the pocket size booklet as mentioned before has checking squares before each listing so that the user may keep a record of having a block, used or mint single of each. A copy may be obtained free by any reader on request of them.

WE DO PRINT IT

Following editorial comments on the reluctance of "finders" of new "errors" of perforation on U. S. Stamps to tell the whole story of their finds, the following postal card was received:

Dear R. R.—

It's only a card but I want to commend you for your editorial in the April 29 issue. A stamp editor with guts is a rare avia in the philatelic world and you'll get little open applause but a lot of silent admiration. Keep up the good work.

We never went into the amount of intestinal fortitude our contemporaries had, but we appreciate the compliment. However, we're not printing this to pat ourselves on the back—there's a better reason. We stand ready at any time to open our columns to frank discussions on the problems of the hobby and that should be remembered. Silent admiration is pleasing to hear of, but if we deserve that we also deserve support all along the line. Advertising is what pays the way for any stamp paper and the more support from advertisers, the better paper we can produce. Collectors too can do their share by actively becoming boosters. We won't print your picture for doing so, as for one thing we think you'd rather see news instead of your own face in that space.

Dealers and collectors alike could help us put over a bigger and better paper too, aside from advertising and subscriptions. News items for a stamp paper must be gathered from the entire world. Regular news services can supply little philatelic news, making their services prohibitive in cost of results. Most newspaper clippings referring to philately can be pasted on a postcard and if we use the item, we'll print your name as assistant. For dealers, this is a golden opportunity to keep your name before our readers. As the actors say, "Any publicity, favorable or unfavorable, is better than none at all." We can't print all things submitted because space makes omissions necessary, but we try to print the most of the best in philatelic news—or haven't you noticed?

It's country journalism at its best (or worst) to load a paper with column after column of names of prize-winners, exhibitors and committee members. Everyone except the criminal population (and we suspect some of these are not exempt) likes to see their name in print. But so much is happening these days in philately that to print such filler material a lot of real philatelic news must be omitted.

These lists of names are distinctly not news. Do you, John Jones of New York, care a whoop in Hades if Elmer Burp of Hogtown, Indiana, or Caroline Smith of Dry Creek, Texas, won the first prize in those cities for exhibits? The editor travelled to Akron the other night and shook hands with a number of northern Ohio collectors and showed his Oddity collection, but did we load up a page of names about it? No, because that would not be news. LINN'S are frank about it, they put the news first and rosters a poor second.

SCOTT SIMPLIFIED U. S. ALBUM

Latest addition to the line of publications of Scott Publications, Inc., is their Simplified Album for United States Stamps. The album provides spaces for every major variety of U. S. regular postage, Commemorative, Air Mail, Registration, Newspaper, Postage Due, Parcel Post and Dues, Envelopes, Shanghai Offices, Officials, Revenues and Confederate States. Spaces are provided for all of these, with titled blank pages provided for Locals, Telegraphs and Provisionals. All designs are illustrated.

The album does not provide space for stamps which differ by reason of perforation, paper, watermark, secret mark or other minor variation; as a result following closely in contents the government book on stamps issued two years ago. The difference such a "pruning" makes can be seen with the regular series in use from 1908 to 1923, only 29 spaces being required.

Designed and written by Theresa M. Clark, the foreword says it is "published for the ever-increasing group of collectors who in returning to fundamentals have decided to collect stamp designs." The book is a simplification of the Scott National Album. Bound in blue cloth, the bound edition sells for a dollar and the loose leaf edition sells for \$1.50. Additional pages will be issued each year for the loose leaf.

FITTS MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

If you are one of the number of LINN'S readers doing business with the Frederick B. Fitts Company, it might be well to note that on May 8 the firm changed its address, moving into new offices in the Hemenway Bldg., 22 Union Ave., Framingham, Mass. They had been located at 67 Warren Rd. since 1932, featuring the servicing of first day covers. Though their ads feature first days, the major portion of their business in low-priced approvals for the juvenile trade. Their offices now are divided into two divisions to handle both lines. Out of town customers are invited to stop and see them, but they warn you that they do a mail business only—no counter trade.

While we're about it, Mr. Fitts sent a first day cover of the new Washington Inaugural stamp, using one of his Utility First Day Covers. These envelopes are designed to be used for most any event—particularly short notice ones. The seal of the Post Office Dept. in one color and the famous quotation from the New York post office building are appropriately framed in a second color, making a very nice looking envelope which does fit most any postal occasion.

JOSEPH WHITEBOURGH'S LOSS

We extend our sympathy to Joseph Whitebourgh, proprietor of the Garden City Stamp Co. of Chicago, in the recent death of his wife, Mrs. Emily Whitebourgh. Mrs. Whitebourgh died on April 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital of a carcinoma, at the age of 48. In addition to her husband she leaves a son ten years old.

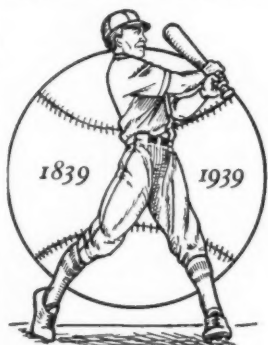
NEW LINPRINT PRODUCT

Notice last week our first offering of the Linprint Cover Wallet? This has been an idea in the background for some time. The illustration should explain it as well as any words. Too many collectors, and dealers too, suffer covers to become worn-looking by simply not protecting them. This wallet serves this purpose admirably for those who just never do get around to mounting their covers in customary albums.

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